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Dear Ms. Samson:

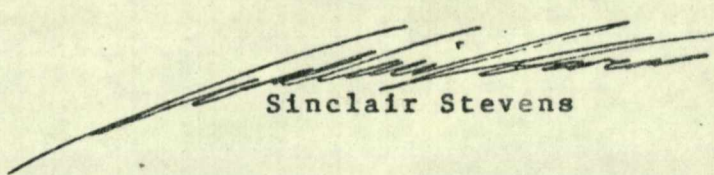
Thank you for allowing me to read the recent correspondence that you sent the Hon. Allan MacEachen.

I agree with the complaints that you voice concerning the form letter you received from Mr. MacEachen's office. The situation in East Timor deserves more consideration than a form letter would indicate.

The people of East Timor have suffered greatly since 1975. While the Canadian government argues that the best solution for the East Timorese people is to stop struggling for self-determination and accept Indonesian rule, it appears highly unlikely this will happen. For many people, liberty is an ideal well worth dying for.

Once again, thank you very much for keeping me informed with regards to your efforts to change government policy towards East Timor.

Yours sincerely,



Sinclair Stevens

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